1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Faridabad	03	03	-	-	03	6,321/-
Jammu	34	27	07	-	27	,02,680/-
Kanpur	531	320	53	158	274	39,78,704/-
Thrissur	120	111	09	NIL	111	21,87,330/-
Kolkata	01	-	01	-	-	
Madurai	03	02	-	01	02	15,150/-
Mumbai	16	-	16	-	-	
Nagpur	140	69	68	03	64	7,45920/-
Bhubneshwar	26	19	03	4	18	2,10921/-
Pondicherry	173	148	25	' NIL	148	17,70537/-
Pune	150	96	NIL	54	95	17,98,455/-
Chandigarh	10	04	05	01	04	55,324/-
Jaipur	69	05	08	56	03	16,524/-
Surat	18	15	02	01	15	1,01,160/-
Thane	14	04	10	-	04	1,01,565/-
Vododara	23	-	23	-	-	-
Varanasi	77	-	77	-	-	-
Vijayawada	01	-	01	-	-	-
Kollam	132	112	13	7	112	15,13,890/-
Salem	31	25	1	5	.25	1,97,829/-
Patna	5	4	Nil	1	NIL	15,900/-
Ranchi	13	-	-	13	NIL	NIL
Bangalore	15	-	15	-	NIL	NIL
TOTAL :	2118	1353	403	362	1294	1,75,53,616/

Disputes pertaining to Employees Provident Fund

3772. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many disputes pertaining to Employees Provident Fund and failure in contribution to the Fund are pending without disposal before the Department and at the Tribunal; how much amount is due;

(b) how many penal proceedings have been initiated; and

(c) what measures are contemplated to speed up the disposal of the pending disputes and for collectifig the dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The number of 7A cases pending before the assessing authorities as 31.03.2006 was 20114 while 4140 cases were pending before the Appellate Tribunal as on 31.12.2006. The amount due can be known only after finalisation of assessment/disposal.

(b) The number of cases launched under Section 14 of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and the number of complaints filed under Section 406/409 of IPC during the year 2005-06 were 8005 and 457 respectively.

(c) Progress of the pending 7A as well as court cases is monitored regularly. Standing counsels have been impressed upon to get expeditious disposal of the cases and prayers are made to courts accordingly.

Recovery of dues is effected in accordance with the provisions of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1952. This includes prosecution under Section 14 of the Act, filing of complaints under Section 406/409 of IPC, attachment of properties/bank accounts and arrest of defaulters.

Child Labour

3773. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of employment of children under 14 as domestic and in hospitality sector were reported after recent notification banning the above;

(b) if so, the details, including the number of such cases reported and action taken, State-wise, category-wise, as on date;

(c) whether the activities that have high incidence of child labour have been identified;

(d) if so, the details of such activities State-wise, categaory-wise, as on date;

(e) if not, whether steps would be taken to do so; and

(f) the details of steps, taken to implement the recent notification on child Labour, and to rejuvenate children rescued from child labour?